

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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1422-0721PUS1Application No.
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R. A. HuhnArt Unit
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Applicants): Shinichi UDA et al.

Invention: METHOD FOR PRODUCING WATER-ABSORBING RESIN

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	3	- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =		x	

Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)

Other fee (please specify): Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 CFR 1.114)	810.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 810.00

 Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$ 810.00 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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